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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING QUERIES IN A

LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

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Respectfully submitted,

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